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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

SPECIAL EDITION

Select offering of short term grants: applications due 4/1

The Missouri State Library is offering this special grant call opportunity to help stretch your summer library budget with one of these funding-ready short term projects:

- **Summer Literacy Initiative** grants are open to school, public and academic library applicants that want to create new or enhance current literacy services or programming. Eligible literacy project proposals include efforts that encourage reading, language skills development, academic improvement, job skills enhancement, computer skills development and/or GED instruction.
- **Technology Mini-Grants** are short term projects only open to public libraries to help them keep up with advances in technology.

There's no time to dilly-dally, check it out now as **grant applications are due April 1, 2010!** Go to [Short Term Spring 2010 Opportunities](#) to access the application form for your desired project. Contact Grants Officer Debbie Musselman at 800-325-0131, ext. 14 or debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov for information about any of LSTA's grant opportunities.

Registration for "serving disabled patrons" closes 2/26

Get your registration in for either a morning or afternoon Adult Services Direct (ASD) videoconference to be presented Tues., March 16. The Department of Mental Health's Tonya Hayes-Martin and Alan Nellis will host three-hour sessions at teleconference sites provided with workshop materials that can help you improve your service delivery to patrons with mental or developmental disabilities. In addition to public services staff other appropriate library personnel are also encouraged to [get registered before this Friday's, Feb. 26, closing date.](#)

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